

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 16) was agreed to.

AUTHORIZING USE OF THE CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent the Senate now proceed to H. Con. Res. 46.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent the resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate, and any statements be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 46) was agreed to.

PROVIDING FOR A CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to proceed to H. Con. Res. 50.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50) providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and there be no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 50) was agreed to.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 1229 AND S. 990

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I am told there are two bills at the desk due for their first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bills by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1229) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to facilitate the safe and timely production of American energy resources from the Gulf of Mexico, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain offshore oil and gas lease sales, and for other purposes.

A bill (S. 990) to provide for an additional temporary extension of programs under the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes.

Mr. REID. I now ask for the second readings en bloc, but I object to my own request en bloc.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard. The bills will be read the second time on the next legislative day.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 101-509, the reappointment of Sheryl B. Vogt, of Georgia, to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress.

ORDERS FOR MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 2 p.m. on Monday, May 16; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, and the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day; that following any leader remarks, the Senate proceed to a period of morning business for debate only until 5 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the next rollcall vote will be around noon on Tuesday, May 17, on the confirmation of the nomination of Susan Carney, of Connecticut, to be a U.S. circuit court judge. Senators are encouraged to come to the floor on Monday to debate the Carney nomination.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL MONDAY, MAY 16, 2011, AT 2 P.M.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that it adjourn under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:56 p.m., adjourned until Monday, May 16, 2011, at 2 p.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION

MARK D. ACTON, OF KENTUCKY, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 14, 2016. (REAPPOINTMENT)

ROBERT G. TAUB, OF NEW YORK, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING OCTOBER 14, 2016, VICE TONY HAMMOND, TERM EXPIRED.

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

MARK P. WETJEN, OF NEVADA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING JUNE 19, 2016, VICE MICHAEL V. DUNN, TERM EXPIRING.

FOREIGN SERVICE

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED PERSONS OF THE AGENCIES INDICATED FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICERS OF THE CLASSES STATED.

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS TWO, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

NAADIA LISA PORTER, OF CALIFORNIA

FOR APPOINTMENT AS FOREIGN SERVICE OFFICER OF CLASS THREE, CONSULAR OFFICER AND SECRETARY IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

UNITED STATES AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

ENRIQUE A. BRUNET, OF TEXAS
RYAN ANDREW LAIRD MCGONAGLE, OF WASHINGTON
CHRISTINE N. NTEIREHO, OF VIRGINIA
ROSHANAK SALIMI, OF VIRGINIA

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE TO BE CONSULAR OFFICERS AND SECRETARIES IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

JAY BIGGS, OF OHIO
MARIA B. GALINDO, OF NEW JERSEY
JOSHUA HALPERN, OF NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

OWEN GILBERT ABBE, OF VIRGINIA
CASEY L. ADDIS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
RYAN J. ALSABAGH, OF VIRGINIA
LAUREN A. ARESTIE, OF VIRGINIA
STACEY ANNE BA, OF KANSAS
KEVIN M. BARRY, OF VIRGINIA
JULIE ANNE BEBERMAN, OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
RAIN CHE BIAN, OF NEW YORK
IAN MITCHELL BILLARD, OF MISSOURI
CHRISTINA J. BOBADILLA, OF FLORIDA
CARL D. BOOKSING, OF VIRGINIA
KENNETH C. BRENNAN, OF VIRGINIA
MICHAEL DAVID BREWER, OF NEW YORK
ROBERT A. BRINK, OF VIRGINIA
JAMES M. BRODT, OF VIRGINIA
M. LAURA BROOKINS, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
KEVIN J. BROSAHAN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
THOMAS V. B. BROWN, OF CALIFORNIA
ANGELA Y. BROWN, OF FLORIDA
WYATT L. BUSBEE, OF VIRGINIA
JOHN K. BYINGTON, OF VIRGINIA
MEAGAN M. BYXBEE, OF WEST VIRGINIA
MERLYN CALDERON, OF CALIFORNIA
ADRIANA CALLEJO, OF MARYLAND
BRIAN W. CAMPBELL, OF NEW YORK
DAVID SCOTT CAMPBELL, OF NEW MEXICO
TANYA R. CANADY, OF MARYLAND
DAVID RYAN CARR, OF OREGON
MARIAM A. CEMENTWALA, OF CALIFORNIA
CHRISTINA CARCHAR, OF VIRGINIA
DANIEL J. CHASSEN, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ALICE B. CHEUNG, OF VIRGINIA
JOSHUA L. CHU, OF VIRGINIA
EMILY KATHLEEN CINTORA, OF ARIZONA
WILLIAM BENJAMIN COCKS, OF VIRGINIA
ERIC C. CONCHA, OF FLORIDA
ANDREW WILLIS COOK, OF VIRGINIA
DEVIN WAYNE COOPER, OF VIRGINIA
DIANA L. COSTA, OF MISSOURI
EVA HELENE D'AMBROSIO, OF INDIANA
JANE L. DENHAM, OF TEXAS
RANDALL E. DEPAUL, OF MARYLAND
JOE DICKERSON, OF VIRGINIA
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JOHN D. ELLIOTT, OF GEORGIA
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ANNA ESTRINA, OF NEW YORK
NICOLE M. FINNEMANN, OF MICHIGAN
TERRENCE FINNERAN, OF FLORIDA
CATHERINE DELIA CAMPBELL FISCHER, OF CALIFORNIA
BON FLEMING, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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